

Wycombe can sew up section

ON Tuesday, December 12 at Loakes Park, Wycombe Wanderers produced about their best football of the season against Banbury United and ran out 8-0 winners in the Premier Midweek Floodlight League. Tonight (Tuesday) they visit United for the return.

They have a good chance to consolidate their position at the top of the Premier Midweek League with a possible three points in the offing. Victory tonight would also virtually sew up the section for Wycombe. Second placed Wokingham have played eight of their ten games, while Wycombe have two in hand.

One player unlikely to be in the team is Tony Horseman, who twisted his ankle on Saturday and that after dislocating two fingers against Feltham last Tuesday. Mick Holifield is the likely replacement.

Peter Spittle will probably return in between the posts while Ian Rundle is also set to come back in defence.

The Banbury side will be a good deal different to the one at Loakes Park. Local youngster Ian Hicklin replaces goalkeeper Stewart Rennie while 22-year-old winger Paul Day is given a trial. Hayes, Buckby and Matthews all come into the team.

A 4-1 win at Endersby on Saturday ended an eight match run without victory for United and inflicted Endersby's biggest home defeat since joining the Southern League. The switch to 4-2-4 brought the change in fortune.

There is a good chance Aston Villa will be visiting Loakes Park on February 19 to play against the England Amateur Squad. The match was originally scheduled for Villa Park, Birmingham but England boss Charles Hughes applied to Wycombe for the game to be staged on their ground.

Wanderers have four members in the squad, including Derek Gamblin, who, it was thought, had given up international football. The other Blues are John Delaney, Larry Pritchard and Paul Birdseye. All four are in line for a place in the side against Scotland on March 2 (venue to be arranged).

The Wycombe Wanderers Six-a-side, section D has been postponed from tomorrow (Wednesday) to February 28.

MARLOW manager Dave Wigley keeps faith with the same

12 that went down 2-1 at Eastbourne United on Saturday, for their home tie against Oxford City in the P.M.F.L. tonight. Marlow will be keen to avenge their 4-2 defeat at the White House ground earlier in the season.

PREMIER MIDWEEK FLOODLIGHT LEAGUE

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| Wycombe W | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 23 | 3 | 11 |
| Wokingham | 8 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 10 |
| Marlow | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 9 | 7 |
| Banbury Utd | 7 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 18 | 7 |
| Chesham Utd | 6 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 13 | 3 |
| Oxford City | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 2 |